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SUBJ: RETURN OF JAMAICAN CONSTRUCTION BRIGADE FROM CUBA

REF: KINGSTON A-66, APRIL 29, 1975

1. EIGHTY-EIGHT OF THE MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED SIXTY MEMBERS OF THE JAMAICAN BRIGADE THAT HAS SPENT OVER ONE YEAR STUDYING "CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES" IN CUBA RETURNED TO JAMAICA ON 25 JUL 76.

2. IN WELCOMING REMARKS AT THE AIRPORT, ANTHONY SPAULDING, MINISTER OF HOUSING, SAID THAT THE RETURNING BRIGADE MEMBERS WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS THROUGHOUT THE ISLAND, PARTICULARLY THOSE UNDER CUBAN DIRECTION. HE CITED THE PROJECT AT FALMOUTH, THE MICRO-DAM PROJECTS, AND THE TWICKENHAM PARK SCHOOL. SPAULDING SAID THAT THE BRIGADE MEMBERS HAD ACCEPTED THE ASSIGNMENTS VOLUNTARILY.

3. AN ADDITIONAL SIXTY-ONE BRIGADE MEMBERS WILL RETURN TO JAMAICA THIS WEEK.

4. COMMENT: SPAULDING FAILED TO MENTION THAT THE
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BRIGADE MEMBERS WILL PROBABLY ALSO DO DOUBLE DUTY AS POLITI-

CAL ORGANIZERS FOR THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY IN THE
PERIOD LEADING UP TO AND THROUGH THE ELECTIONS.
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